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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions for a three -month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 23, 2001. The action provided for a shortened period for response which expired on April 23, 2001. This petition, if granted, will extend the period for response until July 23, 2001, which does not exceed the six-month statutory period.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$510.00, which includes the extension fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-1394 for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment.

In view of the foregoing it is requested that this petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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